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THEIR POSITIONS

LEFT GUNS, HORSES AND AMMUNITION BEHIND.

OFFICIALS KEPT BUSY DENYING WAR STORIES.

Rumors Cover Every Phase of Mexican Situation From Actual Intervention to Assemblage of Great Military Force on Border.

Washington, March 29.—A series of rumors concerning the Mexican situation, covering every possible phase of activity on the part of the American government from actual intervention and the assemblage of great military forces on the border, down to the dispatch of an embassy guard to the Mexican capital, surged through official Washington to-day.

All the alarmist stories appeared to have had their inception at points which would be naturally little informed of the plans of the two governments. It is quite certain that they did not originate in Washington and as the Mexican capital has been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world since 7 o'clock last night, they were attributed to the insurgent press agents. Officials were kept busy to day denying stories or tempering them with additions of fact that depriv'd them wholly of sensational features.

It was declared by one government official and denied by another, however, that the United States had permitted a shipment of arms and ammunition to go through to the Ma-dro government.

President Taft believes there is no ground for intervention in Mexico and has not changed the belief as the result of any of the military engagements in Mexico within the last few days. Consequently it can be stated positively that no steps have been taken within that time to strengthen the American military force on the border nor to prepare any expeditionary force to operate in Mexican territory.

The supposition that anything of importance could be done in that direction without some knowledge on the part of the country at large and a direct appeal to congress is declared by the military authorities to be absurd upon a mere inspection of the condition of the army within the United States at this time.

Admitting that the braunt of a campaign would be borne by the infantry, it is apparent that very little of that part of the service is available for a Mexican campaign. There are in the east only four regiments of infantry and two battalions. In the central division there are three infantry regiments, and in the Pacific coast, after the sailing of the next troop ship for Honolulu on April 5th, but one infantry regiment will remain. The total infantry force that could now be gathered for Mexican service without a resort to congress and a call for a national guard would be actually smaller than the maneuver division which was assembled in Texas under General Carter last summer. The general staff, as a matter of course, long ago made inquiries of what could be done in an emergency. The condition of the national guard was one subject of inquiry; amount of supplies in military stores was estimated; some steamship companies were asked about their ability to transport troops, and so were railroad companies.

All this sound warlike in the aggregate, but it is declared by the military officials and even by higher authorities that these were nothing more than purely precautionary measures and were not to be regarded in any sense as indicating the purpose on the part of the administration to become involved in the struggle in Mexico.

MORE SAVINGS BANKS.

One Thousand More Postoffices Designated by Postmaster.

Washington, March 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today extended the postal savings bank by designating one thousand fourth class postoffices to open savings bank branches on May 1.

About eight thousand postoffices now are taking postal savings. All are presidential offices. It is the purpose of Mr. Hitchcock to extend the postal savings system to the smaller offices in the rural districts, at the rate of one thousand a month, until practically all postoffices doing a money order business have been so designated. When this shall have been accomplished the postal system will be the most extensive savings institution in the world and the country will have practically 50,000 post-offices doing a saving business.

SEND TO BRIDWELL.

Pat Crowe Asks to be Treated For Drink Habit.

Chicago, March 29.—Pat Crowe, who kidnapped Eddie Cudahy and obtained \$25,000 ransom for his release, was sent to the Bridwell today with the recommendation that he be treated for the drink habit. "I want to go to the Bridwell and sober up," Crowe told Municipal Judge Rooney. "After I'm released I'll go to a Wyoming ranch and rest up."

Crowe recently was discharged from the municipal court on his promise that he would leave Chicago.

BOAT RACE TODAY.

London, March 29.—The Oxford and Cambridge crews will row their annual race on the Thames course from Putney to Mortlake, about four and a quarter miles, to-morrow. Oxford is the favorite.

ADD NEW PLANK TO HIS PLATFORM

AGITATES BETTERMENT OF COUNTRY LIFE.

Subject Discussed by Col. Roosevelt in Speech at St. Paul—Advocates Policy of Governmental Activity in This Direction.

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—Another plank in the platform upon which Col. Roosevelt is to fight out his campaign was brought forth in a speech which he made here to-night. Taking as his subject, "The Welfare of the Farmer," he said that the movement for conserving the country's natural resources and for helping betterment of country life had not been carried forward in the period since the end of his administration. He advocated a policy of governmental activity in this direction.

Col. Roosevelt's address was delivered toward the close of a day in which he traveled across Iowa and part of Minnesota and made a dozen speeches. On reaching St. Paul, he conferred with political supporters, and in the evening went to the Auditorium, where he made his principal address of the day. He then went to Minneapolis to make a short speech before starting for Chicago, in his speech here Col. Roosevelt said that the progressives stood for conservation and betterment of country life. "For the last three years," he said, "there has been as regards us both of these, first re-action, and second, when under a storm of public disapproval the policy of open reaction was abandoned, weak and hasty action without the forceful central leadership which can only come from deep and abiding conviction."

The colonel referred to his appointment of the national conservation commission and added:

"Unfortunately the policy thus begun was completely reversed by the appointment of Mr. Ballinger and the dismissal of Gifford Pinchot."

Speaking of the movement for the betterment of country life, the colonel expressed the belief that farmers should adopt the co-operative system.

Most of Colonel Roosevelt's speeches were delivered from the rear platform of his special train, At Cedar Rapids, Vinton, Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Rockford and at Owatonna, Faribault and Northfield, Minn., he spoke from the train.

At Albert Lea, Minn., he left his train to address an open air meeting. The impromptu meetings at railroad stations today were among the largest of the colonel's tour through the middle west. In these speeches Col. Roosevelt repeated his arguments in favor of control of the government by the people instead of by a representative part of the people," which he said, "always meant the bosses."

At Albert Lea he discussed the tariff re-affirming the position which he has previously stated in favor of regulation of tariff schedules by a commission. A delegation from St. Paul and Minneapolis met Col. Roosevelt at Albert Lea and escorted him to the Twin Cities. A crowd and a band met him at the station here. After his speech in the Auditorium he was taken by automobile to Minneapolis, for the meeting there.

Robertson said Miss Mercy came to his office several times and asked to see President Judson.

"How did she appear?" he was asked.

"Excited and unwilling to discuss further her business with me," replied the witness.

Court adjourned until Monday, it is believed the case will be closed next week.

ATTRACTED GREAT INTEREST.

Inquest Held Over Body of Innocent Victim in Battle With Comets.

Springfield, Ill., March 29.—The coroner's jury which today heard thirty witnesses testify in the inquest over the body of Roy Blunt, innocent victim of a battle ten days ago between officers and three escaped convicts, near this village, was given the case tonight, with instructions to return a sealed verdict tomorrow. Probably no inquest in the history of the state has attracted more attention than that held today and feeling has run high, and considerable bitterness toward the officers who did the shooting has been shown.

The opera house, where the inquest was held, was packed and hundreds could not secure admittance.

Coroner Armstrong caused to be read to the crowd a letter from Governor Aldrich in which the latter cautioned the officers of the inquest that the proceedings should be conducted in a calm, impartial and judicial spirit, and to remember that the posse of officers were in pursuit of desperate men and in so doing these officers took their lives in their own hands and courageously performed their duties and that what may have seemed the unnecessary taking of an innocent life was prompted by no spirit of lawlessness, but rather should be considered an unfortunate accident.

UMPIRES NAMED.

Peoria, Ill., March 29.—President Cline of the Illinois-Missouri baseball league today announced the names of the umpires who will officiate during the coming season. They are Peter J. Shea of Detroit, George H. Malvern of Merriw, Ill., Farrell of Morris, Ill., and Clark of Terre Haute, Ind.

They were offered to report May 8.

DRIVEN FROM ROOMS.

Chicago, March 29.—Scores of

occupants of a north side hotel were driven from their rooms to day by a fire which caused a loss of \$25,000.

There were many narrow escapes as the guests hurried through smoke filled corridors and several women were assisted down fire escapes. No one was injured.

FAVOR MEMORIAL.

Washington, March 29.—The erection of a memorial amphitheater in the Arlington cemetery at a cost of \$750,000 was approved by the senate committee on public buildings today.

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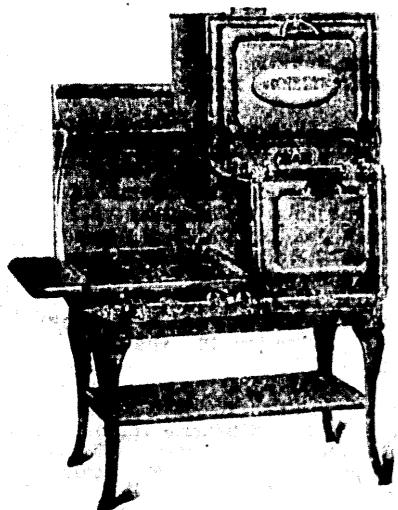
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William M. Cleary For Representative

Prominent Farmer of Morgan County Seeks Nomination on Democratic Ticket--Stands For Progressive Democracy,

William M. Cleary, a prominent and prosperous farmer of Morgan county, is one of the strongest contestants for the place on the Democratic ticket for Representative from this district. Mr. Cleary is a type of the American farmer who does things. He stands for the best and most progressive principles of Democracy. Although not a politician, Mr. Cleary is a close student of affairs. He has resided during his entire life in Morgan county, owning a large farm about six miles east of Jacksonville.

Mr. Cleary believes in a better grain inspection at the Chicago and St. Louis markets; tree seats for the public at the State Fair; better country roads, and all fundamental and Democratic principles; and strictly opposed to the automobile bill. He believes that Morgan county should have a representative in this district, and he comes before the voters with a clean record and intent purpose to serve this district fairly and impartially. Mr. Cleary is 50 years of age and a man of family.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



Princess Tiny Mite Kokoma, an "Eskimo Belle," and Statlecta appearing with Bailey & Austin in "The Top O' the World," Grand Opera House, April 2.

SYLVESTER MCCOOL INSTANTLY KILLED

Workman Falls Fifty Feet From Tree While in Act of Cutting Limb Off—Coroner Skinner Holds Inquest.

Sylvester McCool, while in the act of trimming trees on the premises of W. H. Jackson, 843 South Church street, suffered a fall of some 50 feet, meeting instant death, at 2:30 Friday afternoon. He fell in such a manner that he hit on his head and shoulders. William Marion, who was working with him at the time, was on the ground holding to a rope, which was attached to a large limb that Mr. McCool was sawing off. As the limb came loose the rope gave away and Mr. Marion turned around just in time to see the man hit the ground. George J. Hocking, and J. K. De Fratis, employees of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company, who were working near the Jackson place, were witnesses to the tragedy. B. C. Marrs, who is also employed by the company, gave the following testimony before the jury, which was empaneled by Coroner Skinner, and met at the undertaking establishment of Williamson & Cody, where the body was taken.

B. C. Marrs' Testimony.

"I was working on Morton avenue near Church street and saw deceased in tree cut off two small limbs first, using an ax. I went on past the place and when I came back he was cutting a large limb, and was sitting in the fork of the tree, cutting the limb above where he was sitting. Had a rope tied to top end of limb with end thrown over another limb, with end fastened to another tree. When I came up he had the limb almost off and we went on around the corner. He had men helping him pull at the rope to see if the limb would break after chopping it. When the limb broke he was in crotch of tree and rope held limb from falling clear to ground. My opinion is that when the limb fell it took out the slack in the rope and whipped the man out of the tree. I saw him start to fall but house obscured my view from seeing him strike the ground. As we picked him up a slight groan was heard and when we laid him on the porch he gave three gasps."

W. H. Jackson's Testimony.

"I reside at 846 South Church street. Deceased came to me on Tuesday and made arrangements with me for trimming trees. At time of the accident he was in tree working and either became tangled in ropes or was pushed off by another limb. Saw him after he started to fall and saw him strike the ground head first. When I reached body it was lifeless and apparently dead. I immediately summoned a doctor. This happened about 2:30 o'clock."

Dr. T. A. Williams was summoned and arrived at 2:45 and made an examination of the body, finding that the neck was either fractured or dislocated. His opinion was that death was instantaneous."

Verdict of Jury.

The jury was composed of George W. Scott, foreman; Harry Norris, J. W. Fanning, Ray Fernandes, William Boylan and B. C. Skinner, clerk. Dr. Wakely, William H. Marion, J. K. De Fratis also gave testimony before the jury and the verdict rendered was "that the deceased came to his death by dislocation of neck, caused by falling from a tree in the yard of W. H. Jackson, 843 South Church street."

Life of Mr. McCool.

Mr. McCool was about 60 years of age and had been a resident of Jacksonville for ten years. The family for a time resided at 458 Hardin avenue, but moved later to Mathers street. Mr. McCool was a man well versed in wood craft and possessed a superior knowledge of tree trimming, pruning vines and keeping orchards in proper condition. He was an industrious man and when not busy at his trade worked at other jobs about the city. He was of a quiet disposition and had many friends who will hear of his untimely death with sorrow.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, Mrs. E. H. Riegle of Beardstown, Luther of Washington, Ind., and Miss Conzona, residing at home.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Buy Herman's celebrated millinery, the best and cheapest on earth.

THE TOP O' THE WORLD.

"The Top O' Th' World" is still striking the high altitudes in popularity and attendance this season. With Bailey and Austin and a supporting company of seventy people it will be the attraction at the Grand April 2. There is never a moment during the performance when auditors, with lagging interest, turn from the stage to read paragraphs in their programs, for the play is 'full of novel effects, and laughs with the element of surprise in them, that interest is constantly directed to something new.'

ELEVATOR SALE.

The New Holland Grain company's elevator will be sold to the highest bidder at auction on their grounds in New Holland, Ill., March 30, 1912.

R. B. Collins, Postmaster, Barrington, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violet coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat."

Harry Platt has returned from a visit of several weeks at his farm near El Campo, Texas. He has forty acres of potatoes planted and they are growing in fine shape.

STUDY MEAT CUTTING.

Miss Gillette of the Woman's college with one of her classes in Home Economics and Domestic Science visited the Dorwart meat market Friday afternoon and spent some very profitable time in studying the cutting of meat.

EASTER IS ALMOST HERE; KNOLES WILL FIT YOU OUT WITH BEST SUITS.

HELD FINAL EXAMINATION.

The final examination held Friday at the Literberry school was in charge of Principal Eugene Hart, assisted by Miss Grace Hill, who was the only other teacher present. The pupils who represented their respective schools were Marie Bourn, Oakland; Miss Emma C. Dodsworth, teacher; Clyde Rudisill, Arcadia; Miss Barbara Hart; Mollie Brown, Oak Ridge; Miss Hill; Irene Campbell, Literberry; Eugene Hart; Darlene Alton; Edmund Dinwiddie and Lloyd Ogle, Jersey College; Miss Lloyd Mawson. The grades will be given out in a few days.

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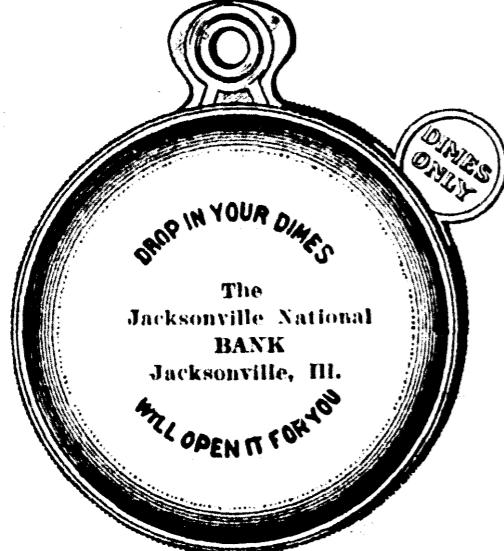
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CITY AND COUNTY

SWALES, Sight Specialist, 6 Main.
Henry Andrews of Roodhouse was

an arrival in the city yesterday.

William D. Curran of Meredosia

was in the city Friday on business.

Sunkist oranges at Weber's.

Miss Lina Gibson of Waverly was

shopping in the city Friday.

Golden Hart of Exeter transacted

business in the city yesterday.

Easter novelties at Ehnie's.

Robert Ranson of the west part

of the county was in the city Friday.

W. E. Bentley of Jerseyville was

in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Bird of Macomb was

in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Nellie Nunnelly of Waverly

was a shopper in the city Friday.

Miss Anna Ludwig of Alexander

was a city visitor Friday.

H. H. Wells was a city visitor yes-

terday from Pisgah.

Mrs. L. A. Angier was a shopper

from Virginia in the city yesterday.

G. P. Wright of Beardstown was a

visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Mullens and daughter

were in from Orleans Friday.

Earl Lukeman of Franklin pre-

dicted was in the city yesterday.

J. J. DeGouveia of Lynvillle was a

city visitor Friday.

Easter novelties at Ehnie's.

Robert Clayton was a business visi-

tor in Pisgah yesterday.

J. W. Woods and son Roy were

business visitors to Peoria yesterday.

Ezra Vaughn of Chandlerville

spent Friday in the city.

J. C. Hodson of New Berlin was

among the business callers in the

Walter Mitchell of Pleasant Plains

was a Friday visitor in the city.

Miss Mayne Reid has gone to

Springfield to visit with her cousin.

Easter novelties at Ehnie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Lukeman

were visitors from Woodson in the

city Friday.

Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Ryan, both

of Beardstown, were in the city Fri-

day.

Mrs. John Boland has returned

from Springfield, where she went to

attend the funeral of her niece.

Miss Marie Bierbaum.

Miss Clara Eck, bookkeeper for

the Jacksonville Transfer Co., is de-

tained at home by illness.

Postmaster Charles C. James of

Meredosia was in the city Friday on

business.

Mrs. John C. Collins has returned

to Winchester after a visit of a few

days in the city.

John W. Taylor of Winchester

was among the business visitors in the

city yesterday.

Clayton Wright of Winchester was

a Friday business caller in the city.

Florida grape fruit at Weber's.

J. A. Tribwasser of Virginia was

transacting business in the city yes-

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ginia was in the city yesterday to visit

her husband who is ill.

Mrs. Mary Hardin of Virginia and

Miss Mattie Goff of Ashland were in

the city yesterday visiting Mrs. Hardin's

sister, Mrs. Berry, who is sick.

W. A. Masters of Pisgah was

among the business men in the city

yesterday.

Mrs. Lucille Deutsch of Chandlerville

was shopping with city mer-

chants yesterday.

Charles Loverkamp of Meredosia

was transacting business in the city

yesterday.

Mrs. John Boland has returned

from Springfield, where she went to

attend the funeral of her niece.

A. McNeil was among the visitors

from Sinclair in the city yesterday.

Aldo Herman of Murrayville was

among the business visitors in the

city yesterday.

Miss Rose Young of Texas is in

the city visiting with her aunt, Mrs.

Thomas Henderson on West Lafay-

ette avenue.

She reports everything look favor-

able for good crops in the southern

country.

S. C. Fielden of Chandlerville

was transacting business in the city

yesterday.

Dance at Woodman hall, April 1.

Gents '25c. Ladies' free. Osborne

orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Saunders of

Canton are visiting at the home of

their daughter, Mrs. Roy Solenborg

on Franklin street.

George Evans of Waverly was

among the business visitors in the

city yesterday.

Miss Ilma Gibson of Waverly was

among the shoppers in the city

yesterday.

Harry Cade was among the Mur-
rayville visitors in the city yester-
day.

Mrs. G. W. Young of Clarendon,
Texas, who is visiting her mother in
the Concord neighborhood, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

W. L. Wilms, a grain dealer of
Petersburg, was transacting business
in the city yesterday.

Fred Jones of Literberry was

transacting business in the city yes-
terday.

C. Justus Wright of Murrayville

was transacting business in the city

yesterday.

Austin Burke and James Allen

were visitors in the city from Spring-
field yesterday.

If you are looking for seeds that

grow go to Weber's.

D. F. Gentry of Quincy was at-

tending to matters of business in the

city Friday.

Martin Ryan of Clemens was

calling on Jacksonville business

men Friday.

Mrs. George Fox of Sinclair was

a shopper with Jacksonville mer-

chants yesterday.

Wesley James of Canton was

calling on Jacksonville business men

yesterday.

Miss Bergstone of the State School

for the Blind visited friends in

Rushville Thursday.

Henry Craig of Woodson was

among the arrivals in the city yes-

terday.

Miss Irene McAvoy has returned

from a visit with friends in New

Berlin.

Miss Bertram French of Bluff

Rubber - Footwear - Sale

Could we have picked a better time to hold a rubber sale than this week? For this week only we offer the following prices.

Women's Rubbers

Women's Storm.....	59c
Women's Low.....	59c
Women's Alaska.....	91c
Women's Buck Arctics.....	87c

Men's Rubbers

Men's Storm.....	76c
Men's Low.....	76c
Men's Alaska.....	\$1.00
Men's Buck Arctics.....	\$1.27

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Country Sorghum, per gallon.....	50c
Country Mine Meat, 4 pounds for.....	25c
Just arrived—Holland Rusk, 2 pack, for.....	15c
Laundry Soap, 12 bars.....	25c
Oil Sardines, 3 cans for.....	10c
Pan Cake Flour, 3 packages for.....	25c
Lawn Grass Seed, per lb.....	20c
Garden Forks, extra strong.....	.60c
Garden Rakes.....	.25c
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We have just received our new spring line of Hawkeye Baskets. These baskets are made by expert craftsmen, some of whom have spent their entire lives in perfecting themselves in the art of basket weaving. The workmanship is not only the best that can be produced, but the materials are of the highest quality that can be had anywhere. In addition to the odd and quaint constructions one of the chief charms of our baskets lies in the artistic colorings. The soft, subdued craftsman colors, blend readily with almost any surroundings.

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FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

Pupils Take Test in Fourteen Different Places Over County.

Final examination in Morgan county were held Friday at fourteen different places, under the direction of H. C. Montgomery, county superintendent of schools. A large number of students took the tests and the work included the eighth year. For passing a student must have an average of 75 per cent with a minimum of 65 per cent.

The schools were the examinations were held and the teachers in charge follow:

Sulphur Springs—Margaret Duffner.

Lynville—Lloyd D. Caywood.

Chapin—W. O. Gould.

Concord—Edgar Cooper.

Murrayville—J. H. Dial.

Woodson—D. E. Herald.

Jacksonville, Maple Grove school

J. H. Reid...

Lake View—Pearl Burris.

Literberry—Eugene E. Hart.

Yatesville—M. Helen Saye.

Sinclair—James V. Kennedy.

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PAST MASTERS

Annual Celebration—Grand Event in Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. Masons.

The annual celebration of the past masters is an event in Masonry of significant importance and one which is enjoyed in no ordinary manner, but this year Harmony Lodge outdid itself in the way in which the ceremonies were performed and the good cheer that followed at the Pacific hotel.

The lodge room was packed during the afternoon and evening Friday and everything passed off smoothly and with the best of success and afforded great pleasure and profit to all present.

In the evening, after the work was completed, all adjourned to the banquet room of the Pacific hotel where 275 Masons sat down to enjoy the good cheer provided. The event was excellent and was thoroughly enjoyed by all, but the flow of soul which followed was far better.

Brother Bradley called the brothers to order and introduced Bro. F. A. McCarty as the toastmaster of the evening and while that gentleman is proverbially happy on such occasions he more than sustained his enviable reputation that evening. His introductory remarks and words introducing the various speakers were full of eloquence, humor, wit and brotherly feeling. He referred tenderly to Bro. G. W. Miller of Woodson, whom all so much esteem and desire to have present on all such occasions who was detained by ill health.

He then called on the new brothers first and they all responded most happily. As the hour of adjournment was almost two in the morning it is simply impossible to give space to the speeches. The speakers were:

T. B. Reeve, who said he would long remember the occasion.

James Conover, who greatly appreciated the honor conferred upon him.

Leroy Craig, who promised to honor the order at all times.

Then came the regular responses of the evening and it is a source of regret that more space cannot be given to the fine addresses made. Seldom does one hear such fine after-dinner oratory. Preceding each speaker Brother McCarty most happily mentioned some good things and often convulsed the assembled brothers. The first speaker was

H. H. Bancroft, whose theme was "Masonry as viewed by a past master."

He referred humorously to his experience and gave some fine advice and eloquently told of the good of the order.

W. S. Rearick, Ashland Lodge 979, was an honored guest and spoke on the theme "Gavel and Rowel." He tendered fraternal greetings to all the brothers and showed the fine qualities of his mind. He was heard with no small pleasure.

T. P. Carter, district deputy grand master, responded to the theme "Masonry Furniture." His speech was replete with wit and wisdom and gave excellent satisfaction, and like all the rest was greeted with applause.

The last sentiment was assigned to Bro. W. L. Dorgan, pastor of the First Baptist church. His was truly a noble effort and a few thoughts are given:

Masonry believes in honest worth and puts her stamp of approval on all that is pure, good and upright. This is a good occasion to discuss serious as well as other problems. Masonry is founded on a belief in God and the immortality of the soul. It says to man, "You are building for time and for eternity." We build according to our needs. If staying in the forest for a few days our structure would be erected with little care for permanency. If in the sunny south we should pay little attention to warmth; if the frigid north we would be careful to keep out the wintry blasts. We are building for eternity; hence how careful we should be.

The speaker then recited Leigh Hunt's poem, About Ben Adhem. If a man is true to the teachings of Masonry he is much what God would have him to be though that alone is not sufficient to salvation. The gentleman closed with Tennyson's beautiful poem, "Crossing the Bar," loud and long applause followed.

As Robinson, master of Harmony Lodge No. 3, said a few words of greeting and proposed a stanza of "God be with you till we meet again," and the good nights were said.

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One Was Enough.

Hub—You say I've only one fault. Well, if that's all, I can't be such a bad husband. Wife—William, a quarter with a hole in it has only one fault, but what use is it?—Boston Transcript.

Repression and Suppression.
Maud—Jack Rawkins sang up at our house last night. Alice—Did he let himself out? Maud—No; father showed him the door quick.—Boston Transcript.

A Game Loser.
"He's a game loser, isn't he?"
I should say he is! He doesn't seem to care what his wife and children have to go without.—Detroit Free Press.

LAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE.
Washington, March 27.—Philip Hichborn, a young lawyer and son of the late Admiral Hichborn, committed suicide to night by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Despondency over the elopement of his wife with Horace Wylie, a Washington attorney, last summer, probably was the cause.

Wylie and Mrs. Hichborn were last heard of in France. Mrs. Hichborn was a daughter of the late Henry M. Hoyt, former solicitor general of the United States.



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CORONER'S INQUEST.

Inquiry Is Made Into Death of Mrs. Turner of Waverly.

Coroner G. V. Skinner went to Waverly Friday morning and held an inquest over the body of Mrs. Mary Catherine Turner.

The jury, which was composed of John C. Brodie, John W. Thompson, George A. Boyer, Charles Sharp, Frank Zoll and E. C. Hammel, found that she came to her death from drinking Lewis lye with suicidal intent.

The witnesses were Mrs. W. A. Jones, Joseph Deatherage, Martin Turner and Dr. N. J. Hughes, all of whom testified substantially to the facts published in the Journal of Friday.

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Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

MERRY CANDY MAKERS.

Last evening the members of Miss Reed's class in Grace M. E. Sunday school had an old fashioned candy pulling in the basement of the church. A merry throng played and romped while the candy was being prepared and when it was ready willing hands seized it and made it into all sorts of shapes and then a child gets hold of it.

Rev. Mr. Gary superintended the making of the confectionery and while he is not probably open to an engagement he certainly could help out a professional who might be in a close place for want of assistance. The whole affair was a fine success and the merry young people who were the ones to be entertained had a very delightful time.

See Herman's nobby suits and coats at special low prices to day.

HEARD IN CONCERT.

W. P. Phillips went to Bloomington yesterday where he appeared in a concert last night before the American club of that city. While there he will be a guest of his brother, Frank Phillips, who is an instructor in the high school.

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DEATHS AND FUNERAL

Garrett.

Relatives in the city have received word of the death of Mrs. James Garrett at her home in Polk county, Iowa. She was about 90 years old and leaves a son, John Garrett, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Allen. Her husband was a brother of the late Samuel Garrett of this city. Mrs. Garrett is also survived by a number of relatives living near Chardon.

Price.

Mrs. Orpha Price died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at her home, 640 North West street, at the age of 89 years. She was born in the state of Kentucky, but came to Illinois when young and was married to George W. Price in this city. She was a member of Mt. Emory Baptist church and was held in high regard by many friends.

Mrs. Price is survived by five children, Mrs. Emma Lewis, of this city, Mrs. Kate Reeves of Peoria, Mrs. Carrie Robinson of Chicago, William H. Price of Peoria and Mrs. Ollie Blue of Jacksonville; also by seventeen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

McGhee.

Mrs. Winterfield McGhee, a sister of Mrs. H. H. Benson of this city, died at 7:35 o'clock Friday morning in Carterville. She is survived by her husband and three children; also by two sisters, Mrs. Benson of this city and Mrs. Velma Holliday of Paris, Tenn. and brother, Clyde Crawford, now in Montana. Mrs. Benson has been with her sister for the past week.

Dudley.

Loren Torry has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mabel Dudley, who passed away Thursday morning very suddenly from an attack of heart failure at her late home in Barry. She was born in Jacksonville, Nov. 28, 1886 and is survived by her husband and one daughter, also her mother, Mrs. Kate Torry, also several brothers brothers and sisters. Mr. Torry went over to Barry yesterday to attend the funeral services.

Salby.

The funeral of Joseph M. Salby was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Northminster Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, many members of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief corps and the Odd Fellows attending. The service was impressively conducted by Rev. Walter E. Spoons and the singing was by a quartet composed of Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Henry Vieira, Edward Nunes and W. W. Gillham. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. Frank and Miss Bessie Burnett.

Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were John Minter, Charles Hopper, Scott Carter, John Nunes, John Baptist, and George Vasconcellos. The Odd Fellows had charge of the service at the grave.

Orr.

Robert Orr died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late home, four miles northeast of Concord. He had been ill for several months. He was born and reared in the Concord community and was widely known and highly respected. He was 47 years of age and besides his wife is survived by seven children. He also leaves his father, Calvin Orr and two brothers, John of Kansas, Nelson at home, and one sister residing in Kansas.

No funeral arrangements have been announced.

CONFER ON ADVANCED INSURANCE RATES.

Over 200 members of the M. W. A. camp No. 912 were present at the purpose of a conference relative to the new advanced insurance rates of the organization. Addresses were made by J. O. Priest, Jose Gomes, J. M. Vasconcellos, E. M. Vasconcellos, Earl Vasconcellos and others. Later on a county M. W. A. convention will be held to work in conjunction with other county organizations for the purpose of fighting the increased insurance rates.

REPAIR SIGNALPHONES.

The signalphone system of the city, which is used by the police force is being overhauled and put in better condition. Friday a representative from a Milwaukee firm was in the city giving the work his personal supervision.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS IN INTEREST OF BOYS

Directors of Association Devise Means of Extending Advantages to Young Men.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. for some weeks have been considering and working out a plan which should meet with public approval will enable the association to extend its opportunities and advantages to hundreds of boys and young men between the ages of 10 and 21, who have not been in touch with the institution.

In order to broaden the work of the Y. M. C. A. it is proposed that whenever the very reasonable conditions hereafter mentioned are met by those who are interested in the boys that should there be no objection by parent or guardian the superintendents of the various Sunday schools may issue to every boy of proper age enrolled in the schools a Y. M. C. A. membership ticket for balance of the year 1912, which when approved by the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will entitle him to the privileges of the institution, the ticket to remain in force on condition that the owner comply with the rules and regulations of the Y. M. C. A. and attend Sunday school at least three Sundays in each month, marginal dates on the membership card to be punched at Sunday school as evidence of attendance, sickness, of course, to be taken into consideration.

New pupils enrolling Sunday school may have Y. M. C. A. membership tickets after having attended Sunday school three consecutive Sundays or three Sundays in one month. Forfeited membership on account of non-attendance at Sunday school may be reinstated on same basis as new pupils. The Y. M. C. A. seeks to assist in the development of the young man religiously, physically, intellectually, morally and socially and proposes to do this by means of religious study, through its splendid gymnasium equipment, swimming pool, basketball, baseball, etc.; through occasional medical lectures by prominent Christian physicians, and by music, games, reading room, etc.

The directors have also devised a financial plan in order to meet the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Y. M. C. A. from April 1 to the close of the year 1912, paying salaries of secretary, physical director, janitor, also light, heat, water, etc. This will require approximately \$15 per day for the remainder of 1912, in addition to the present pledges and memberships. It is proposed to raise this amount by a large number of very small daily pledges, no one to be solicited for more than 5 cents per day, and from that ranging down to 1 cent per day. No money will be required in advance and pledges are to be paid to a weekly collector. Membership tickets will be issued when enough has been pledged to assure the success of the plan.

In order to divide up the work it is suggested that territory be divided up among ten collectors or groups of collectors, each trying to raise \$1 or more per day, the general canvas to be made on an individual basis in the churches as well as in the business district. After the collectors have been appointed each collector will solicit in his own block after the plan has been fully explained and he has been trained for the work. This plan is to be considered experimental by the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and should it for any reason be thought best to discontinue it, it will expire by limitation Jan. 1, 1913.

Everybody eats Claus' Jumbo peanuts. Fresh roasted daily.

W. N. SMITH NOMINATED.

A meeting of the Democrats of the third ward was held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Franklin school. There was a large attendance and John Merrigan was elected temporary chairman with W. C. Howe as secretary.

The object of the meeting was to choose a candidate for the board of education and on motion of Edward Lonergan Walter N. Smith was named and he received a unanimous vote. Mr. Smith was heard in a brief address as well as ex-Alderman Lonergan, and both made optimistic speeches relative to the Democratic success at the polls.

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WILL ADDRESS INSTITUTE.

Supt. W. A. Furr will go to Belleville, Ill., to be present at the County Teachers' convention, which will take place from April 1 to 5. Mr. Furr is one of three other instructors who will appear on the program, the others being Miss Mabel Carney of Normal, W. H. Cheever of Milwaukee and Prof. H. E. Hall of Mansfield.

Mr. Furr will give eight lectures, three on educational problems and five on history. The talks on education will include the "Problems of Retardation and Elimination"; Periods of Child Development and "The Modern High School." The lectures in history will include its function on the educative process, its nature, fundamental principles and the technique of instruction.

NEWS OF MOTHER'S ILLNESS.

J. L. Ollan received a letter from his brother in St. Louis saying that his mother was seriously ill. Mr. Ollan and his sister, Mrs. Samuel Strauss, expected to leave this morning for St. Louis.

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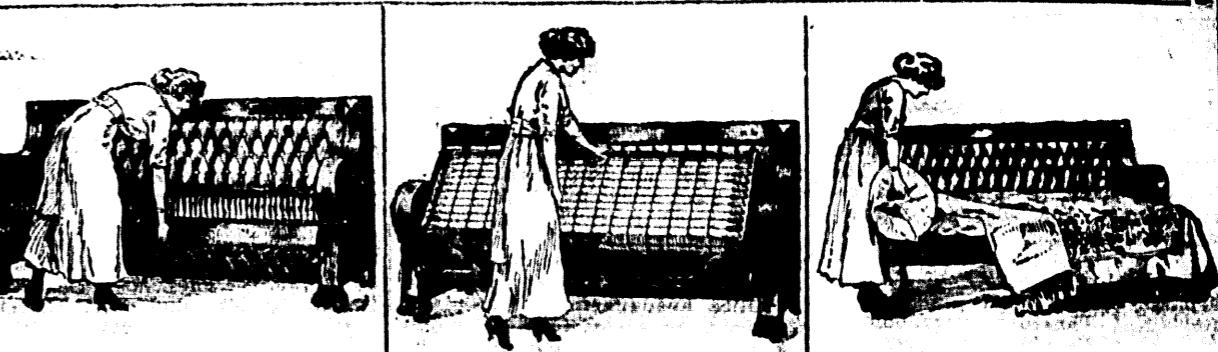
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19c yard. Our Beautiful Ribbons worth to 25c, plain colors and fancy, just ready for Easter wear. We make ribbons a specialty.

48c each. Hand Bags for Easter, white, tan and plain; you'll be needing one, now is your time to buy.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Metcalf entertained a company of relatives and friends Friday at their home in Franklin in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. The time was spent in a pleasing social manner and an elegant wedding dinner was served.

Mrs. Glenn Large and Mrs. Clarence Large entertained at a variety rush Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Large on South Main street, in honor of Miss Bertha Brown. In the amusing games played first prizes were won by Misses Alice Keeler and Kathryn Hough. The consolation favors went to Mrs. W. L. Brown and Miss Anna Livingston. Miss Brown received a number of pretty and useful presents. Light refreshments were served and the occasion will be recalled with happy thoughts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown entertained at cards Friday evening at their home on Webster avenue in honor of Miss Mary Master. The appointments were such as to make the occasion a most delightful one.

The young people of State Street Presbyterian church held their regular weekly social Friday night in the parlors of the church. The time was spent in a delightful social manner and elegant refreshments were served.

The Pastoral Helpers of Central Christian church were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Schraag on Webster avenue. There was a large attendance and the afternoon proved one of much pleasure.

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ELEVATOR SALE.

The New Holland Grain company's elevator will be sold to the highest bidder at auction on their grounds in New Holland, Ill., March 30, 1912.

Sale at Fuller's barn, 40 head horses and mules Saturday, April 6.

WILL GIVE RECITALS.

Miss Jeanette Taylor will be heard in her senior recital next Friday afternoon at the Woman's college. She will recite "Cape Cod Folks."

Miss Sue Fox will give her expression recital a week later, April 12. Her selection is "In the Palace of the King," by Marion Crawford.

A Cold, LaGrippe, Then Pneumonia.

Is too often the fatal sequence and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

The Mines Will Close

There may or may not be a miners' strike April 1st, but certain it is that the mines will shut down at that time for a month or two pending a wage agreement. All manufacturing plants are storing coal and the individual consumer must do the same. Protect yourself by storing enough coal to last until early summer.

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MISS BLAKEMAN WINS CONTEST

Girls of Whipple Academy Contend for Honors in Declamation—Miss Gladys Shumaker Receives Second Place.

Miss Alma Blakeman received first honors in the annual contest in declamation, which was held Friday night in Academy hall by the girls of Whipple Academy. Second place was awarded to Miss Gladys Shumaker. Each of the nine contestants acquitted herself with great credit and the program in every way was a very meritorious one. The musical numbers by the Conservatory faculty and students were thoroughly enjoyed and highly appreciated. The program was unique this year in that the declamations were all from Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Mrs. Thompson, who had the training of the speakers in charge, early in the year organized the Whipple girls, who were to enter the contest, into a reading class and the meetings each week have been the source of much helpfulness. Mrs. Thompson's strength as a teacher and her ability to see all of the dramatic and the beautiful in the best selection was well displayed in the work of her pupils last night. The judges were Miss Loren Webber, Sup't. W. A. Furr and Prof. W. O. Neal. The contest was a very close one, the markings of the two highest varying by a very small margin.

The program, Bacarolle (violin obligato) . . . Sound Irish Folksong . . . Foote Winifred Hubbell.

Invocation, Dr. R. O. Post.
"A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens—Vincent Cromwell, Elizabeth Myers, Velma Dugger, Xenia Roberts, Alma Blakeman, Helen Kilian, Lena Kaylor, Mary Hettick, Gladys Schumaker.

Trio, Fairy Tales . . . R. Shuman Vivace, cello marcatto—allegretto Carrie Dunlap, violin; Dean Cochran, viola; Rachel Jerauld, piano.

NOTICE OF COLOR OF BALLOTS

Announcement is hereby made that the colors for the primary ballots to be used by the respective parties at a primary election to be held on the 9th day of April A. D. 1912, in the county of Morgan will be as follows:

Republican party, canary; Democratic party, pink; Prohibition party, green; Socialist party, blue.

Dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Buy Herman's celebrated millinery, the best and cheapest on earth.

Mrs. T. C. Hill of Winchester is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hill on Greenwood avenue.

Try Claus Tea Co.'s celebrated 60c coffee. We are headquarters.

Have you tried Claus Tea Co.'s 30c coffee. It's good.

MYERS BROTHERS.

FAR AND WIDE through the Merchandise World have we searched to find *Style and Value* in our *Spring Goods*. Modern methods have put at our command the *best* in our judgment. This we offer to *you*.



Among these you will be interested in our

Stein-Bloch "Standard."

These are designed for men of all ages and pursuits. They fit.

Try on today, when the assortment is at its widest.

Tip-Top Hats

This is truly a model hat shop. Every factor that makes for hat satisfaction is here.

Our variety of Styles, Shades and Shapes is most complete to the extent that no man need leave here without the most becoming hat.

An Extraordinary Offer!

On Hand Vacuum Cleaners

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\$25 Automatic Vacuum Cleaner for \$18.00

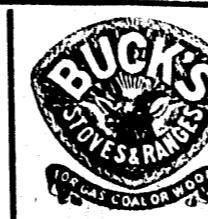
To introduce our regular \$25.00 1912 "Automatic" Vacuum Cleaners in every home we will furnish

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one of these highest grade Cleaners Completely Equipped with three different cleaning tools, observation glass and handsome woven vacuum hose for \$18. These are sold as sample machines and only one will be sold to a person. We guarantee these machines to have the most powerful suction to be the most thorough Cleaners and to outwear any two cleaners on the market.

Money quickly refunded if not thoroughly satisfactory to you. You take no risk. Buy them this week.

We are also
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ANDRE & ANDRE
See our Electric Vacuum Cleaners at
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.Meat Satisfaction.

What is more distasteful to a man with any kind of an appetite than poor meat?

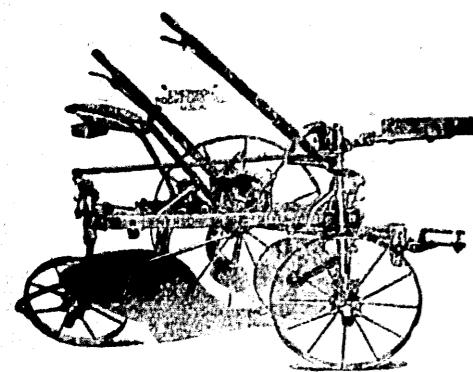
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with the quality of our Steaks, Chops or Roasts. Have you tried them?

Telephone orders given as careful attention as those received at our counter.

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Here is the PLOW that farmers are pleased with that use them. Call and see the best PLOW on the market. Also the Emerson Sulkey Stalk Rake and Emerson Disc Pulverizers.

Becker The Man

Read the Journal

Lorimer and Small Will Visit Jacksonville This Morning



United States Senator William Lorimer and Len Small of Kankakee, candidate for the Republican nomination for the Governorship of Illinois, will visit this city Saturday morning, March 30.

They will arrive on a special train from Springfield at 11 o'clock, and will make addresses at the Court House at 11.15 o'clock.

Senator Lorimer and Mr. Small are making this trip in the interest of Mr. Small's candidacy and they will discuss the issues of the campaign in a plain and straightforward way.

Len Small stands for an economical business administration and represents the interest of the farmers, business men and all others who work. He promises to serve the whole people, if nominated and elected, and will not be controlled by any man or coterie of men.

You are invited to attend this meeting and listen to speeches made by men who believe in True Republicanism and who are Seeking to Build Up the Party Every Day.

TARIFF WAS SUBJECT

Address Delivered by Col. Roosevelt at Albert Lee, Minn., Yesterday.

Albert Lee, Minn., March 29.—Theodore Roosevelt delivered an address here this afternoon on the tariff. His train stopped at Albert Lee for a brief period on its way from Cedar Rapids to St. Paul. Colonel Roosevelt spoke as follows:

"On September 3, 1910, I spoke as follows on the tariff at Sioux Falls, having gone over the speech most carefully with my lamented friend, the late Senator Doiliver, whose ideas is expressed as well as my own:

"Whenever men just like ourselves—possibly not much better, but probably not in the least worse—continually fail to give us the results we have a right to expect from their efforts, we may just as well make up our minds that the fault lies, not in their personalities, but in the conditions under which they work; and that comes, not from denouncing them, but from seeing that the conditions are changed. This is especially true of tariff making. It has been conclusively shown, by experiments repeated again and again, that the methods of tariff making by congress, which have now obtained for so many years, cannot, from the very nature of the case, bring really satisfactory results. With the present tariff, made by the same methods as its predecessor and as that predecessor's predecessor, there is grave dissatisfaction. The people know that there are some things in it which are not right, and therefore they tend to suspect the, as I think, more numerous things in it which are right. They know that the system on which it was made, the same system on which its predecessors were made, encourages a scramble of selfish interests, to which the all-important general interest of the public is necessarily more or less subordinated. There was a time when this scramble was regarded as the natural course in tariff making, and was not resented. The people demand, and rightly, that the profit of the special interests shall be subordinated to the general welfare in every case. It is this attitude—practically a new attitude—of the people which must be met in dealing with the present tariff, and with proposals to amend the present tariff. Very little improvement, indeed, will follow any attempt to revise the tariff by methods hitherto used. The thing to do is to change the methods. I believe that this country is fully committed to the principle of protection; but it is to protection as a principle; to protection primarily in the interest of the standard of living of the American workingman. I believe that when protection becomes, not a principle but a privilege and a preference—or, rather, a jumble of privileges and preferences—when the American people disapprove of it. Now to correct the trouble it is necessary, in the first place, to get in mind clearly what we want; and, in the next place, to get in mind clearly the method by which we hope to ob-

As "Ed" Howe Sees Life

Every town man talks about the farmers he can control. It's a pity every town man does not control several town men; it is the town men who stir up most of the devilment.

A good many amiable white lies are told by men who pose as teachers of truth.

When some people are not talking, they actored.

When a woman finds fault with her husband, he doesn't hear half she says; but he hears her every time she compliments him.

When a woman actually hits a man, how proud the women are.

Everyone likes to tell secrets. And if people know you have one, they can coax it out of you.

The man who wants to do a great deal for the people, wants to do it by law; with all his goodness, he isn't willing to do it himself.

Being dead isn't so bad; it is being half dead that is disagreeable.

One stubborn, forceful man in a convention, congress or committee, has more power than a thousand citizens who don't like to say anything.

A newspaper never seems prejudiced when it is on your side.

Women hate to ask for money; but they do it. What is the best thing for a woman to do—ask for money, and run the risk, or not ask, and be satisfactory but poor?

I never knew a woman who emptied the crock under the refrigerator until it began to run over.

tain what we want. What we want is what I have already said—a square deal in the tariff as in everything else; a square deal for the wage earner; a square deal for the employer, and a square deal for the general public. To obtain it, we must have a thoroughly efficient and well-equipped tariff commission.

"The tariff ought to be a material issue, and not a moral issue; but if, instead of a square deal, we get a crooked deal, then it becomes very emphatically a moral issue. What we desire, when I say 'we,' I am speaking of the American people—in a tariff is such a measure or protection as will equalize the cost of production here and abroad; and as the cost of production is primarily labor cost, this means primarily a tariff sufficient to make up for the difference in labor cost here and abroad. The American public wants the American laboring man put on an equality with other citizens, so that he shall have the ability to achieve the American standard of living and the capacity to enjoy it; and to do this, we must see that his wages are not lowered by improper competition with inferior wage workers abroad—with wage workers who are paid poorly and who live as no Americans are willing to live. But the American public does not wish

to see the tariff so arranged as to benefit primarily a few wealthy men.

"As a means toward the attainment of the end in view, we have as yet devised nothing in any way so effective as a tariff commission. There should be a commission of well paid experts, men who should not represent any special interest or industry; who should be masters of their subjects; men of the very highest character, who should approach the matter with absolute disregard of every outside consideration. I do not want to see these men of one party or another or of one trade or another; but experts, single minded in finding out and telling the truth. These men should take up in succession each subject with which the tariff deals and investigate the conditions of production here and abroad; they should find out the facts and not merely accept the statements as to the facts of interested parties; and they should report to congress on each subject as soon as the subject has been covered. Then, action can be taken at once on the particular schedule concerned, while the commission immediately proceeds to investigate another. By these means no retarding would be avoided, and each subject treated on its merits, while there would be no check to general industry as is implied in the present custom of making sweeping changes in the whole tariff at once. Finally, it would be the duty of some governmental department or bureau to investigate the conditions in the various protected industries, and see that the laborers really are getting the benefit of the tariff supposed to be enacted in their interest. And, if, from an investigation of certain industry, it appears that the tariff, supposed to be imposed for the benefit of the wage worker, results in such shape that the benefit does not reach him, the tariff on that industry should be taken off. Moreover, to secure good treatment abroad we should keep the maximum and minimum provision.

"There is but little to add to what I have thus said. We believe this country is committed to the principle of the protective tariff, treated honestly as a principle and not as a bundle of preferences, so that the benefits and burdens may be fairly and evenly distributed, and special privilege eliminated. We do not believe in any unwarranted profit for anybody, but we do believe in a standard of protection adequate to maintain the high standard of living of American citizens. The prime need in any future revision of the schedules, or in any future arrangement whatsoever affecting the tariff is to protect the interest of the farmer and the wage worker. There must be no alteration of the tariff which compels the farmer to bear the whole burden. The welfare of the men who live by tilling the soil is vital to the welfare of the nation, and everything that can strengthen him in his social and industrial life should be done. The American farmer is willing to bear his share of whatever is due, but he must not be asked to do more. In any manufacturing or mining or similar interest the welfare of the wage worker should be the prime test of the working of the tariff. We wish to see prosperity come to all our great industries, but unless the prosperity gets down past the office, then it is not the right kind of prosperity; in other words, while the wage worker is glad to have the employer get his full share of the prosperity, yet in return the wage worker has the right to insist, and we insist for him, that a fair share of the prosperity gets down past the office to be distributed among the men who work with their hands."

QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM

George W. Koontz, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detrich's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast. Sold by L. P. Allcott, druggist."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Joseph Hohl, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Hohl, late of

Garden Time

Will Soon be Here

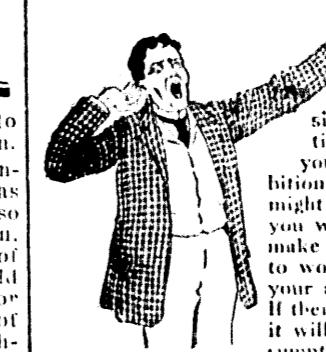
We have a fine line of new seeds, all varieties.

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Early Ohio Seed Potatoes
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Do You Feel This Way?


Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it, if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contains no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Warnings! Hints! Reminders! on a Burning Subject


Our Customers ALL Seem Well Satisfied This Cold Weather with the Coal We Have Sold Them There has been no complaint regarding its heating qualities Buy the hot! Hotter!! Hottest!!! Kind THE KIND WE SELL! 401 North Sandy Street Both Phones No. 8.

The County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D., 1912.

Frank J. Helm, Executor.

REV. A. F. EWERT MAY LEAVE.

Rev. A. F. Ewert, pastor of the

M. E. church,

has received a unanimous

call from the official board of

OPEN MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

The Phi Nu Literary society of the Illinois Woman's college will hold their annual open meeting on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

An excellent program has been prepared on present day topics and the

subject to be discussed will be of interest to every one. The public is cordially invited to this meeting.


Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Made from grape Cream of Tar-
tar; absolutely free from alum.

For sixty years American housewives have found Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder a guarantee of light, pure and wholesome food.



TRADE IS MOST SATISFACTORY

FORWARD MOVEMENT IN BUSINESS CONTINUES.

Trade Reports From West and South Are Good—Larger Demand and Optimistic Outlook Make Situation More Favorable.

New York, March 29.—R. G. Dunn & Co's Weekly Review of Trade to morrow will say:

The forward movement in business continues; reports from the west and south are particularly good. The advancing season, favorable crop conditions, expanding confidence with maintained conservatism, low stocks of merchandise, with a larger demand and a more optimistic outlook combine to make the situation in industry and trade the most satisfactory in many months. Mill operations in iron and steel are steadily expanding and the output of all products this month is expected to establish a new high record. Higher prices are slow in developing, but there is little talk of concessions. A better inquiry is noted for timable and there is considerably more activity in structural material, while wire goods move more freely.

Although conservatism is still prominent, the demand for merchandise in dry goods is broadening. Sales of print cloths for export have been the largest in the history of the trade. Woollens and worsteds are in more active request, especially good business being done in the latter. One leading factor advanced the price of staple worsteds 5 cents a yard. Business in light weight serge is active and some substantial orders by clothing manufacturers have been placed at advances of 5 cents per yard.

Beadstreets Report.

New York, March 29—Beadstreets to morrow will say:

This week's reports reflect two sets of conditions, the favorable side being comprehended in sustained wholesale trade, further growth in optimism and a greatly improved stock market; while the adverse features are indicated in belied labor situation, a backward planting season and late Easter retail trade. However, improvement is herefore noted in wholesale lines being held and in some instances the volume of business has expanded. In the iron and steel lines the firmness of quotations causes increased specifications on flat goods, and incidentally the mills are insisting that contracts must be specified against in accordance with their terms as to date of expiration, or else be renewed on the basis of a high price. Pig iron is firm and tends to move higher. Western roads have released orders for 100,000 tons of steel rails. The market for iron ore is an open one, and Bessemer grades are 75 cents ton below last season's figures, while non-Bessemer is down 65 cents.

Collections are somewhat more prompt at certain places, but on the whole they are hardly better than fair. Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 25 were 253, against 252 last week; 260 in the like week of 1911; 232 in 1910; 281 in 1909, and 247 in 1908.

BACKACHE ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 East Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. To day I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects."

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, March 29—Beadstreets bank clearings report for the week ending March 28 shows an aggregate of \$3,188,741,000, as against \$3,294,681,000 last week and \$2,585,560,000 in the corresponding week last year.

The following is a partial list of the cities:

	Increase
New York	\$1,912,067,000 36.5
Chicago	283,470,000 14.8
Boston	178,810,000 16.2
Philadelphia	143,593,000 15.8
St. Louis	67,488,000 3.7
St. Moines	42,033,000 14.5
Poole	32,265,000 18.8
Six City	23,665,000 15.5
Davenport	13,345,000 5.4
Cedar Rapids	1,222,000 24.0
Waterloo	1,275,000 16.8
Springfield	1,140,000 7.9
Rockford	1,217,000 13.1
Quincy	652,000 1.5
Bloomington	699,000 7.5
Decatur	396,000 10.3
Jacksonville	205,600 33.7
Decrease	

WINCHESTER.

Mrs. Jesse McLaughlin is visiting friends in Jacksonville. Lee Smith returned from a visit in Jacksonville.

Miss C. Lick left Wednesday for a visit in Ruggston.

It pays to read the Jacksonville Journal, for just the other day a lady in Winchester picked up the Journal and found the address of an old friend. Send me your ad for this paper. Stanley C. Dixon, Winchester, Ill.

Mrs. W. E. Brown of Canton arrived Wednesday to visit friends. Mrs. Hardin Markillie, daughter of John W. and Andie, was born in New York state, Nittre county, near Rome, January 31, 1881, and departed this life March 22, 1912, age 60 years, 3 months, 22 days. She leaves two children, three grandchildren and four brothers.

The James M. Cox farm, located 8 miles east of Jacksonville and 2 miles south of Orleans station, consisting of 87 acres of black level land, 29 in grass, balance in cultivation and reasonably well improved. Exr. Hubert P. Cox, Franklin, Ill., rural 3. Bell phone 917-2, and John W. Cox, Curran, Ill., Bell phone 8-5, Riddle Hill.

STATE NEWS.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is contemplating the construction of a branch to Pekin and the purchase of the Alton's Toloca branch for the purpose of getting to the coal fields of the state.

Mrs. John McGlade of Decatur claims the leading hen of the state. She says her biddy has laid an egg every other day since before Christmas, except that very cold week. The hen also insists on laying her eggs on a table in the pantry, flapping her wings against the window till admitted and when the egg is deposited she departs with due decorum.

A flock of wild geese seeming to number thousands passed over Decatur flying low early Thursday morning.

Rev. Mr. Siegel of Carthage sued John Thompson and two others for defamation of character, asking damages of \$25,000. He received a dollar at the hands of the jury.

John Kershaw and J. Savage of Donnellson saved a bad wreck on the Clover Leaf road recently by reporting a broken rail.

J. A. Corbett of Decatur has gone to Chicago to enter his \$800 Boston terrier in a dog show.

D. M. French, an elderly citizen of Virginia, died recently. He had been married fifty years.

The Canton Y. M. C. A. building is completed but not opened because it is not paid for and as a last resort they are about appealing to Carnegie to help them out.

Merchants of Canton recently gave a dazzling window display exhibition which was highly praised.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore is reported much opposed to the position of Dean Sumner of Chicago, who says persons asking to be married in the cathedral in which he ministers must have a certificate of good health.

A new bank has been organized at Kewanee and will be known as the State Savings and Trust company. The capital is to be \$75,000.

Catholic priests in Peoria have several times suffered robbery by burglars within a few days.

In spite of \$25,000 annually received from saloons licenses, rich and prosperous Canton city has gone dead broke—can't pay its monthly expenses.

During a whole year not an indictment has been returned by a grand jury in Henderson county.

Hillsboro is to have free mail delivery with two carriers beginning Monday, April 1.

If Virginia doesn't wish to be divided a country town, she had better take in her sign. Wayfarers at any of the hotels can awaken in the night and hear the grunt of fattening swine from the pig pens nearby, a noise which does not sound like the buzz of the street car in metropolitan stopping places.—Virginia Gazette.

C. R. Craven of Chappin and P. C. Henderson of Winchester have been added to the force at the Q station in Waverly, the former having second trick at the key and the latter third.

Bern Sage and James Donnelly of Roofhouse were indulging in a friendly scuffle, when the head of Donnelly accidentally went through a plate glass window entailing an accident costing \$50.

The latest desire of owners of property along the Illinois river is to have the stream deepened. Costly body of water that has been already the past year.

A large conference of farmers of the fourteenth and fifteenth districts went on record almost unanimously against saloons.

Frank Hogan of Springfield won one night recently to find his house in flames. He barely succeeded in getting his family out and was so badly burned he may lose his sight.

Henry Lawson, a young carpenter, working on a boat at Boardwalk attempted to pass to a barge against the warnings of fellow workmen and fell to the water beneath. All efforts to save him were fruitless. The river also claimed a victim, George Gorsago of Pekin, a short time since.

A smooth scoundrel representing himself to be a magazine agent stepped into a house at Beaumont Vista and walked away with a \$5 bill the lady had left in sight. She soon discovered the theft and ran after the man, but was unable to catch him or get help soon enough.

In view of the cruel treatment of dumb animals in their city Pekin club women will ask for a humane officer.

A smooth scoundrel recently landed in Pekin and undertook a specious furniture club scheme by which his customers were to pay so much a week and save immensely in buying goods. He secured a goodly sum and slipped out and now the outraged victims are wishing they had preferred home dealers.

THE ONLY WAY.

Many Jacksonville citizens have discovered it.

Just what to do when the kidneys are affected, is a question that concerns both young and old. Weak kidneys neglected in childhood lead to life-long suffering. People of advanced years, with less vitality, suffer doubly. In youth or age, lancet, backache, urinary irregularity, dizziness and nervousness make life a burden.

There is one remedy that acts directly on the kidneys. Dean's Kidney Pills owe their world-wide fame to the fact that they have cured thousands of cases of sick kidneys and cured them permanently. Follow the example of this Jacksonville citizen.

J. M. McCullough, 2112 East State street, Jacksonville, Ill., says: "I have taken Dean's Kidney Pills and consider them to be a good kidney remedy. When I feel in need of a kidney tonic, I procure Dean's Kidney Pills at Armstrong's drug store and they always benefit me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

Political Advertisement

The Man Who Can be Elected Governor



J. MCCAN DAVIS of Springfield, Ill.

THE BIG QUESTION.

Thomas Jefferson prescribed three tests for a public officer: "Is he honest? Is he capable? Does he support the Constitution?"

In this day, when we are about to nominate a candidate for Governor, we must add a fourth question—a question of the greatest practical importance.

"CAN HE BE ELECTED?"

That is the vital question which at this moment confronts the Republican voters of Illinois.

It is the same question which confronted the Republican party of the nation in 1860, when Abraham Lincoln was nominated for president—not because he seemed at the time the "biggest man" of the party, but because he was the one man who could be elected.

"A REPUBLICAN OF THE LINCOLN TYPE."

J. McCan Davis has been rightly called "A Republican of the Lincoln Type." He stands for the great principles of the Republican party—the vital things that Lincoln stood for—the principles that make this "a government of the people, by the people, for the people." And, like Lincoln, he stands for no passing whims or impractical fads, but for real progress.

Paul Selby, one of the few surviving founders of the Republican party in Illinois. It was Mr. Selby, then an editor in Jacksonville, who called the meeting of editors held in Decatur, February 22, 1856, at which the first steps were taken to organize the Republican party. Abraham Lincoln attended that meeting and helped shape its deliberations. Paul Selby, personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, now writes J. McCan Davis:

"As a personal friend and acquaintance for many years past, it is but just that I should say that the announcement of your candidacy for the office of Governor has had for me more than ordinary interest. Without entertaining any feeling of personal prejudice or hostility toward other candidates, as an original Republican and as one who regards the maintenance of the principles of that party and the protection of the rights and interests of the whole people as of the first importance, I feel impelled to express my hearty approval of your plan for a campaign independent of mere factional controversies and divisions which are now imperiling the welfare of both party and people. At the present time both the State and the Nation are confronted by a chaotic condition not unlike that which existed before the days of the civil war, and one which calls for the selection for public office of men inspired by a higher ambition than selfish greed."

Another distinguished original Lincoln Republican now surviving is Judge J. O. Cunningham, an honored citizen of Urbana, Ill. Judge Cunningham was a prominent delegate to the first Republican State convention, held in Bloomington in May, 1856. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. Judge Cunningham in a letter to J. McCan Davis, writes:

"Your announcement as a candidate for the nomination for Governor meets my hearty approval. My influence, if I have any, shall be given to your candidacy. I wish your announcement, which I read yesterday, might be in the hands of every voter."

J. MCCAN DAVIS CAN BE NOMINATED.

The one man now seeking the Republican nomination for Governor who can be elected beyond question is J. McCan Davis. That is universally conceded.

Whether or not J. McCan Davis is to be the nominee of the Republican party for Governor this year depends wholly on the good sense of the country voters—the voters who live outside of Cook county.

Chicago has had the Governorship during twelve of the last twenty years. This year the office belongs to the country.

In 1908, in the primary campaign, for Clerk of the Supreme Court, two Cook County candidates absorbed most of the vote of that county. Mr. Davis received only seven per cent of the Cook County vote, only one in every fifteen votes cast. But in the country, although there were five country candidates, he received 34 per cent of the vote—one vote in every three votes cast.

This year there are four candidates for Governor contending fiercely for the Cook County vote—virtually four Cook County candidates—while four others are dependent mainly on the country vote.

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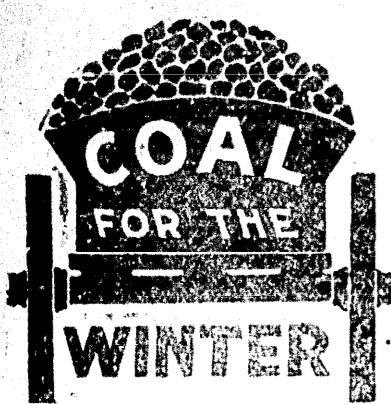
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